

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the PGA of America and Kohler Co., organizers of the 97<sup>th</sup> PGA Championship being held on The Straits Course at Whistling Straits in Kohler; in August of 2015, are celebrating a year of golf beginning on Monday, September 22, 2014; and

*WHEREAS*; this premier golfing event is expected to attract more than 1,000 working press, 3,500 volunteers, 200,000 spectators, and a worldwide TV audience of more than 500 million households, returning their focus to the Wisconsin shores of Lake Michigan at Whistling Straits; and

*WHEREAS*; held here in 2004 and 2010, the PGA Championship again puts Wisconsin on a world stage, with a significant potential economic impact of more than \$100 million, and the creation of as many as 1,100 jobs of varying lengths during the run up to, and week of, the PGA Championship; and

*WHEREAS*; organizers have a hashtag (#WIYearofGolf) that can be used to draw attention to the year-of-golf platform during any events statewide from now through Championship week in August of 2015, with Championship information available at [www.pgachampionship.com](http://www.pgachampionship.com);

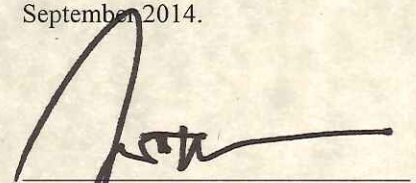
*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Monday, September 22, 2014, as the beginning of a year-long celebration of

## TEEING IT UP WITH THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State